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In The Application of **RECEIVED** Date: April 24, 2003
White et al. **APR 25 2003** Group Art Unit: 1764
Serial No.: 09/784,898 **OFFICE OF PETITIONS** Examiner: W. Griffin
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For: MEMBRANE SEPARATION FOR SULFUR REDUCTION

**PETITION UNDER RULE 313(c)(2) TO WITHDRAW ISSUANCE AND FILE A
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1.114**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

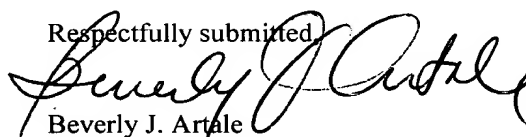
Sirs:

Applicants hereby petition that the pending grant and issuance of the above-identified patent application, serial number, 09/784,898, filed February 16, 2001, on which the base issue fee was paid March 6, 2003, be withdrawn from issue and that a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with Rule 1.114 filed herewith, be accepted.

The reason for the petition is to file a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,



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